

**Joint Meeting  
Central Oklahoma Chapters  
of the American Meteorological Society  
and National Weather Association**

**When:** Tuesday February 18th, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Where:** Sarkey's Energy Center, OU campus, (Corner of Boyd and Jenkins)

**Featured Presentation:**

Mr. Steven Root  
CEO/President  
WeatherBank, Inc.

“Location-Specific Weather Forecasting for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games”

Olympic weather support has traditionally been led by the host's country's primary weather agency. The organization of the weather support system for the 2002 Winter Games in Utah differed from all previous Olympics, in that the Private Sector was engaged to provide location-specific venue forecasting.

WeatherBank, Inc., Edmond, Oklahoma, sent a team of meteorologists that provided on-site weather forecasting for four of the five outdoor venues at the 2002 Winter Games.

Mr. Steven Root, CCM, President/CEO, WeatherBank, Inc., will present the history and structure behind this unique private-public organization, and relate his first-hand impressions of forecasting for the Deer Valley Venue.

**Agenda:**

6:30 pm- 6:45 pm	Dinner provided by COCAMS
6:45 pm- 7:00 pm	Short Business Meeting
7:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Presentation by Steve Root